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27 April 1951

Trygve Lie, who speaks for the U.S., wants to bring American-led Turkish--Turkey, the old enemy and oppressor---forces into Arab countries to safeguard strategic routes. (Arabic twice, Turkish)

17 May 1951

The Turkish Democratic Party is "fanning nationalism and planning to form a 'Greater Turkey' which would embrace the whole of the old Ottoman Empire and would stretch from the Danube to the Urals." (Turkish 3 times)

20 June 1951

Turkey will have the leading role in any regional military pact. Turkish ruling circles have aspirations toward a "Greater Turkey." (Persian, Arabic, Turkish)

18 August 1951

Under the plan to divide Syria, Aleppo will be handed to Turkey, the Damascus region to Jordan and Deir Al Zur to Iraq. (Arabic)

27 August 1951

The Turks, dreaming of the rebirth of the Ottoman Empire, compel the Arabs of Alexandrette to become Turks. (Arabic)

Mid October 1951

Turkey believes that the "Greater Turkey" plan can be easily implemented by joining NATO. (Turkish)

16 November 1951

Turkey dreams of reviving her great Ottoman Empire and turning the Arab countries into Turkish provinces. (Arabic once, Turkish twice)

19 November 1951

Turkey has always been the enemy of the Arab people. Under the pretext of joint defense Turkey is making aggressive plans against Syria. She harbors hostile intentions towards Aleppo and northern regions of Syria. Turkey, dreaming of a "Greater Turkey," aims at a rebirth of the Ottoman Empire. (Arabic)

24 November 1951

Turkish prestige with the Arab peoples has never been so low. The Syrian press calls Turkey a treacherous neighbor. Reactionary ruling circles of Ankara dream of reviving the Ottoman Empire and lay claim to Arab lands including the Aleppo area. They want to acquire military bases in Jaziret in Syria and in El Bab in Lebanon. (Turkish, Persian)

29 November 1951

Turkey is trying to join a Western bloc which will in turn give her military assistance in reviving the Ottoman Empire. (Persian)

29 November 1951

Turkey occupied the Syrian port of Alexandrette and she now covets Aleppo. The Turkish rulers would like to restore the age of the Ottoman Empire through the aid of the American imperialists. They desire to have the Arab countries ruled by the Turkish pashas. (Arabic twice)

29 November 1951

Turkey is helping the Western powers for the purpose of reviving the Ottoman Empire. The inclusion of Turkey in MEC was a device that failed. Arabs are on the alert because they do not forget the past. During the time the Turks occupied Lebanon they destroyed all freedoms. (Soviet Home Service)

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